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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/582,736	<b>Applicant(s)</b> UDO ET AL.	
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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 30 June 2009.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-21 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 13 June 2006 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____                                      |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office Action acknowledges the applicant's amendment filed on 6/30/2009.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.

The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office Action.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

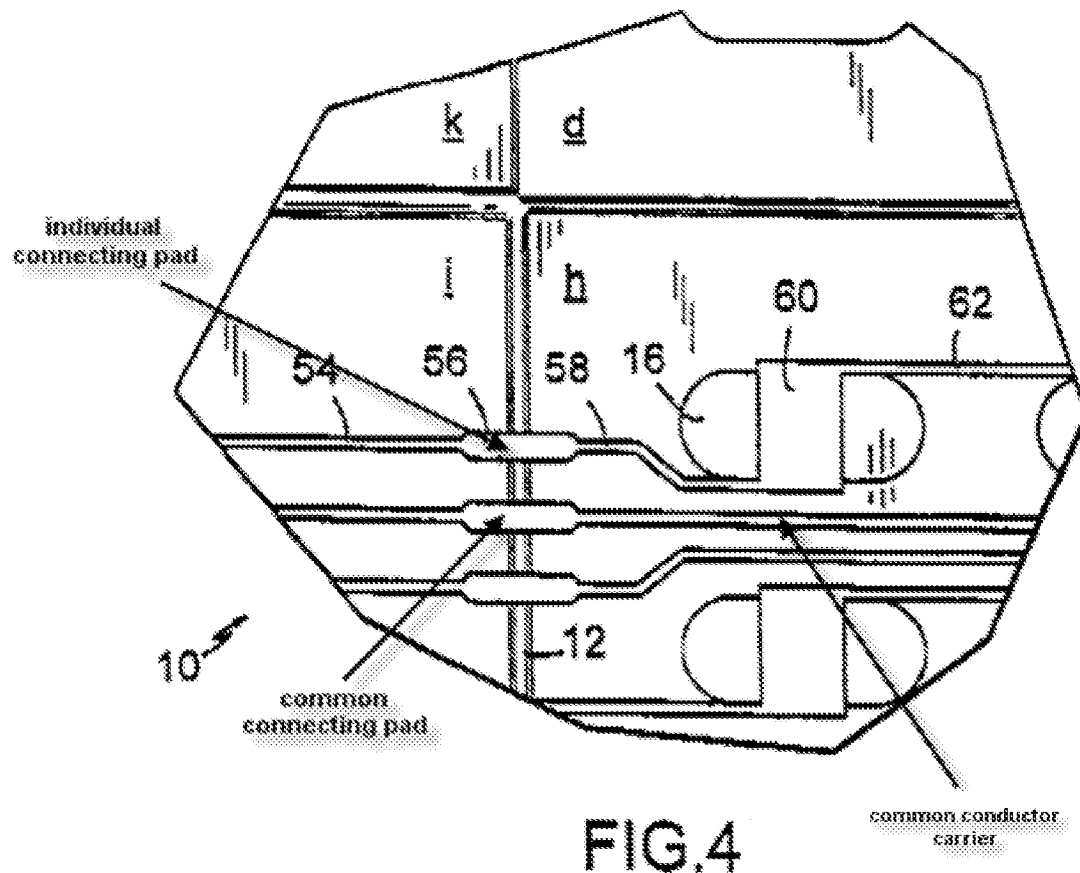
2. In light of the Applicant's amendment, the Applicant clearly defines their meaning of a spar and a bridge part, therefore the 112 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph rejections to claims 1-20 is withdrawn.

### ***Drawings***

3. The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference character throughout the specification "51" has been used to designate both individual connection point and individual connection pad. Also throughout the specification "54" has been used to designate both common connection point and common connection pad. Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The

objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance. For examination purposes, it will be assumed that reference number 51 and 54 are referenced to the individual and common connection pad.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***



4. Claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ehrensvard et al. US 6,244,462 B1.

**Claim 1:** Ehrensvard discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 4 and 5):  
an arrangement with a blister package 40 and a conductor carrier (58/60/62)/see figure above connected to it, wherein openings in the conductor carrier are

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directed toward pockets of the blister package, and wherein, upon removal of a tablet 44 from a pocket, a sealing film 10 of the blister package sealing the pocket must be separated, and the tablet 44 is removable through an opening assigned to it, the improvement wherein the openings are formed by stamped lines 16 positioned within the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/see figure above that surround each of the pockets in a ring shape, and that are interrupted by at least two bridge parts 17/19 by means of which a covering, separated by the stamped line out of the conductor carrier and covering the pocket, is connected with the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/ see figure above; wherein the bridge parts 17/19 are so distributed about the periphery of the stamped line that, when a tablet 44 is pressed out from a pocket, at least one bridge part is broken; and wherein the conductor carrier includes individual conductors (58/60/62) each of which extends from an individual connecting pad 56 over at least the one bridge part 17/19 that is severed upon tablet removal

**Claim 2:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 4 and 5): each individual conductor (58/60/62), at its end opposite its associated individual connection pad 56, is connected with a common conductor 76 which is connected to a common connection pad (see figure above)

**Claim 3:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 4 and 5): the individual connecting pads 56 and the common connection pad (see figure above) are components of an interface, which upon insertion of the blister package arrangement 40 in a receiver device, effect a defined position

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orientation and is electrically connected with an electronic unit 50 in the receiver device to detect the severance of the individual conductors (58/60/62)

**Claim 4:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 5):

the stamped lines 16 have a shape selected from the group consisting of an oval

**Claim 5:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 5):

the bridge parts 17/19 are positioned diametrically opposite each other about the circumference of the stamped line 16, and wherein the individual conductor (58/60/62) associated therewith extends over both bridge parts 17/19

**Claim 6:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 5):

the two bridge parts 17/19 each lie along the direction of the longer extension of the stamped line 16

**Claim 7:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 5):

the individual conductor (58/60/62) extends over the first and the additional bridge parts 17/19

**Claim 8:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13):

the individual conductor (58/60/62) extends only over one of the bridge parts 17/19 from the conductor carrier to the covering, and from the covering back to the conductor carrier as a loop, whereby the conductor- bearing bridge part is positively severed upon tablet 44 removal

**Claim 9:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 4):

the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) includes the individual conductors (58/60/62) on the side facing away from the blister package 40, and

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is attached to the side facing toward the blister package 40 by means of the sealing film 10 of the blister package

**Claim 10:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:13 Fig. 5):

the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) is at least partially provided with an electrically insulating protective 90 on its side facing away from the blister package that covers at least the individual conductors and a common conductor (58/60/62)/(see figure above)

**Claim 11:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:13 Fig. 5):

the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) includes the individual conductors (58/60/62) on its side facing toward the blister package 40, and that the side of the conductor carrier facing toward the blister package is provided with an electrically insulating layer 90 covering the individual conductors (58/60/62), and wherein the side of the electrically insulating layer 90 facing toward the blister package is connected with the sealing film 10 of the blister package

**Claim 12:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67):

the electrically insulating layer 90 is provided with an adhesive layer that may be connected with the sealing film 10 of the blister package 40

**Claim 13:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67):

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the adhesive layer is covered by a tear film that may be separated from the adhesive layer in order to connect the adhesive layer to the sealing film

**Claim 14:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:13 Fig. 4 and 5):

the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) projects over the blister package 40 at least on the side of the interface

**Claim 15:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:35 Fig. 1, 4 and 5):

the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) forms a first component (a) of the carrier that folds like a book, and a second component (j) forms at least one of an insertion opening 70 for each pocket of the blister package 40 and a common insertion opening for all pockets of the blister package, and may be folded about a fold line 12 with respect to the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) so that the blister package 40 is accepted between the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) and the second part, whereby each pocket of the blister package extends through an insertion opening 70 of the second component or all pockets of the blister package through the common insertion opening of the second component, and wherein the conductor carrier , the blister package, and the second component receiving the pockets of the blister package are connected with each other

**Claim 16:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:35 Fig. 1, 4 and 5):



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the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) and the second component (j) project over the blister package 40 at least on the side of an interface of the conductor carrier with a receiver device 51

**Claim 17:** Ehrensvard discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:35 Fig. 1, 4 and 5):

the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) and the second component (j) project over the blister package 40 on all sides

**Claim 18:** Ehrensvard discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:35 Fig. 1, 4 and 5):

the fold line extends along the longer side of the conductor carrier

(58/60/62)/(see figure above) and the second component (j)

**Claim 19:** Ehrensvard discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:35 Fig. 1, 4 and 5):

the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above), the blister package 40 and the second component (j) receiving the pockets of the blister package 40 are adhered together

**Claim 20:** Ehrensvard discloses a blister package (Col 2:57-67, 3:63-4:35 Fig. 1, 4 and 5):

the electrically insulating layer 90 is simultaneously an adhesive layer that may be connected to the sealing film 10 of the blister package

5. Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ehrensvard et al. US 6,244,462 B1.

**Claim 21:** Ehrensvar discloses a blister package (Col 3:63-4:13 Fig. 4 and 5):  
a blister package 40 having a plurality of pockets each configured to receive a tablet 44 therein; and a conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above) connected to the blister package 40, the conductor carrier comprising:  
a cover 10 area positioned adjacent to each pocket in the blister package 40, each cover area defined by a stamped line 16 opening formed thereabout in the conductor carrier (58/60/62)/(see figure above);  
at least two bridge parts 17/19 interrupting each stamped line 16 opening to connect each cover area to a surrounding conductor carrier area, the at least two bridge parts 17/19 positioned such that at least one bridge part is broken when a tablet 44 is pressed out from the corresponding pocket; and  
an individual conductor (58/60/62) extending over the at least one bridge part, the individual conductor (58/60/62) configured to break along with the at least one bridge part 17/19 that is broken when a tablet 44 is pressed out from the corresponding pocket

### ***Response to Arguments***

6. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-21 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

### ***Conclusion***

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JENINE M. PAGAN whose telephone number is (571)270-3216. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 8am-4pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mickey Yu can be reached on (571) 272-4562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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